Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In 1929, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1944 and 1945. An estimate has been prepared and is under scrutiny.

(*c*) Sanction was given only in Chingom 1119 M. E.

(*d*) A sum of Rs. 296-25-5 has been deposited by the people to compensate the owners who were unwilling to surrender their lands to Government free of cost. The deposit was made on 18-12-1118.

(*e*) Yes in 1120.

(*f*) Yes.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know from the honourable member when the estimate was prepared ?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan : It is an old estimate. It has all been revised. I have just received the revised estimates.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know whether any amount has been provided in the budget for 1121.

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan : The estimate has just been received. We shall try to meet the expenditure by diversion.

Work of cutting open Chakkalammukku in Thalavady.

20. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the work of cutting open Chakkalumukku in Thalavady in Ambalapuzha is begun ;

(*b*) if so, when was it begun ;

(*c*) whether the work is complete ; and

(*d*) if not, what time more will be required for the completion ?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In 1118 M. E.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The work is expected to be conpleted by the end of 1120 M. E.

Opening a road from Alleppey to Kottayam.

21. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was a proposal or representation from any section of the people at any time for opening a road from Alleppey to Kottayam *via* Punnamada-Pallam or *via* Muhamma ;

(*b*) if so, when was the proposal or representation made ; and

(*c*) whether such a road is included in the Post-war reconstruction scheme ?

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